

WØMTL—Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News—WØKEM

NOVEMBER 2020



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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

November 11, 2020

IMPORTANT NEWS!!!!!!

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, All meetings will be held on the 146.625 repeater. This will continue until the Stay at Home orders have been lifted and the Marion County Ambulance District re-opens their facilities to the public.

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North, Hannibal, MO

From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.

From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the

entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.

Park in the Lower Lot ONLY !!!!

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – NOVEMBER 2020

N9MAF Alan

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2020

DATES FOR 2020 :

IMPORTANT NOTE !!!

VE Testing has been suspended until further notice, again due to the COVID-19 and the Stay at Home orders

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Ed Turner at 573-541-9130, or n0wnv.et@gmail.com. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2020 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

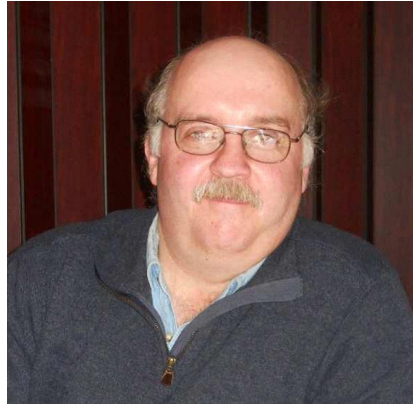
WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Don Vary KDØHHN, Secretary**



October 14, 2020

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30PM on the WØKEM 146.625 repeater with the following members present:

Cliff(KØCA) Ken(KEØKCQ) Rocky(KEØKCR) Dave(W9WE)
Mary (W9WEB) Ron (AA9GL) Al (N9MAF) Don (KDØHHN) Wayne
(KC9RFO) Steve (KDØYTH).

Proposals for Membership:

None

Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Don (KDØHHN) asked if everyone had a chance to read the last newsletter with meeting minutes (September 2020) and if there were any changes or corrections to the minutes. With no corrections or changes, a motion was made by Cliff (KØCA), and seconded by Ron (AA9GL) to accept the minutes as read.

Treasurer's Report:

Ken (KEØKCQ) reported the following assets for the club

Checking account:	\$2156.15
CD	: \$1333.93
Petty cash:	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
Total assets	\$3530.09

A motion was made by Dave(W9WE) AND seconded by Rocky (KEØKCR) to accept the Treasurer's report as read. The motion carried.

Repeaters:

Al (N9MAF) reported that Jody (KEØOAA) was at the 880 site and did some more cleaning in the building. We are still having desensitizing issues on 880. When the machine is on the 4 bay antenna, the SWR is 6 : 1, on the 2 bay it is 1.8 : 1. Al replaced the batteries at the 625 repeater. He talked with Tom at A & W about the 880 repeater and possible issues. He noticed a signal generated on the output frequency and it is acting like there might be a isolation issue on the duplexers. He has a spare duplexer at home and he will swap it out with the duplexer at 880 and see what happens.

Unfinished Business:

Don (KDØHHN) reported on the Simulated Emergency Test that was held on October 3. The event went well, and gives a basis for future training. He asked those who participated to get their paperwork to him as soon as possible so the After Action Report can be done.

New Business:

Dues are coming due. \$20.00 per member, additional \$5,00 for family members. Get them to Ken (KEØKCQ) as soon as you can.

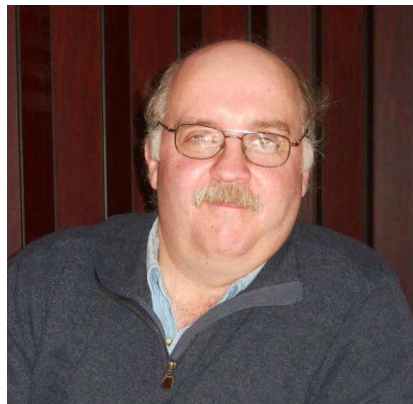
Dave (W9WE) reported that there will be VE testing November 7th at the Bethel Assembly of God church in Quincy starting at 1pm. Anyone who wants to test, contact him. He also reported that the Illinois QSO party will be December 8, 2020. You can find out more on the Quincy club website and ILQP website.

Adjournment:

With no other business, a motion was made by Steve (KDØYTH) seconded by Al (N9MAF) to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Well looks like another month gone by. Winter is on the way and time to make sure your antennas and coax and equipment are ready for the weather. Along with making sure our equipment is ready, we need to make sure that we are also ready for the upcoming season, Make sure that you get a checkup from your doctor, if needed, and possibly a flu shot. With the COVID still running rampant, whatever you can do to avoid it will definitely be in your benefit.

Just as important is the upcoming elections in November. I urge everyone to get out and vote, not just in this election, but always. This is one of the ways that we can make our government accountable to "We the People" and if you don't vote, then you have to live with what everyone else has decided. No matter what, your vote counts, so make sure that your voice is heard in November and all other times we vote. Well, that's all for this month. Everyone stay safe and stay on the warm side of the door.

73
Don

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To all radio amateurs

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Thanks to all.

TUNISIA, 3V. Ash, KF5EYY will be QRV as 3V8SS from the Radio Club
Station of Tunisian Scouts in Sousse in the CQ World Wide DX SSB
contest as a Single Op/All Band/Low Power entry. QSL via LX1NO.

GEORGIA, 4L. Members of the National Association Radio Amateurs of
Georgia and Contest Station will be QRV as 4L0G from Tbilisi as a
Multi Op entry in the CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL via EA7FTR.

MALAWI, 7Q. Don, K6ZO will be QRV as 7Q6M in the CQ World Wide DX
SSB contest. QSL direct to home call.

EAST MALAYSIA, 9M6. Saty, JE1JKL will be QRV as 9M6NA in the CQ
World Wide DX SSB contest. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters.
QSL via LoTW.

OMAN, A4. Operator A41CK will be QRV as A42K in the CQ World Wide
DX SSB contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSL via LoTW.

CHINA, BY. Dale, BA4TB will be QRV as BD9XE in the CQ World Wide DX
SSB contest as a Single Op/All Band/High Power entry from Zone 23.

QSL via BD9XE.

CHILE, CE. Members of the CE DX Group will be QRV as CB1D from La Huayca, Pozo Almonte, Atacama Desert in the CQ World Wide DX SSB contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via XQ1FM.

MOROCCO, CN. Special event station 5E1EC is QRV to honor the memory of Boumehdi El Moujahid, CN8EC. QSL via RW6HS.

CANARY ISLANDS, EA8. Juan, EA8RM plans to be QRV in the CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. Activity will be on all bands. QSL via LoTW.

ITALY, I. Operator IT9WDC will be QRV with special call IF9A from Favignana Island, IOTA EU-054, during the CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL via IT9ATF.

MONGOLIA, JT. Members of the Young Technician Castle will be QRV as JT1KAI from Sukhbaatar Province in the CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL via JT1KAI.

ALAND ISLANDS, OH0. Pekka, OH2TA will be QRV as OH0X from Brando Island in the CQ World Wide DX SSB contest as a Single Op/Single Band on 20 meter entry. QSL via OH2TA.

BELGIUM, ON. Members of the Oostkust Radioclub are QRV with special event call OR39CLM until November 13 to commemorate the liberation of the city Knokke-Heist by Canadian forces on November 1, 1944. Activity is on various HF bands and modes. QSL via ON6HC.

ARUBA, P4. John, W2GD is QRV as P40W until October 26. Activity is on the HF bands as time permits. This includes being an entry in the CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL via LoTW.

BONAIRE, PJ4. Marty, W1MD is QRV as PJ4/W1MD. He will be active as PJ4X during the CQ World Wide DX SSB contest as a Single Op/Single Band entry, possibly on 15 meters. QSL PJ4X via LoTW and PJ4/W1MD to home call.

BELIZE, V3. Jim, W2JHP is QRV as V31TA from Turneffe Atoll, IOTA NA-123, until November 8. Activity is holiday style on the HF bands using SSB and some digital modes. QSL direct to EA5GL. In addition, Marc, V31MA will be QRV as V3A in the CQ World Wide DX SSB contest on all bands. QSL via M0OXO.

BERMUDA, VP9. Jeff, N1SNB is QRV as VP9I in the CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL to home call.

INDONESIA, YB. Yohanes, YB2DX will be QRV in the CQ World Wide DX SSB contest as an All Band entry. QSL direct to home call.

GIBRALTAR, ZB. Robert, ZB2TT will be QRV in the CQ World Wide DX

SSB contest as a Single Op/All Band/Low Power entry.

CAYMAN ISLANDS, ZF. Marty, NN1C is QRV as ZF1A. This includes being active in the CQ World Wide DX SSB contest as a Single Op/All Band/High Power entry. QSL via K7ZO.

NEW ZEALAND, ZL. A small team of youth operators will be QRV as ZM4T in the CQ World Wide DX SSB contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via operators' instructions.

PARAGUAY, ZP. Manu, ZP9MCE will be QRV from Hohenau during the CQ World Wide DX SSB and the upcoming CQ World Wide DX CW contest as Single Op/All Band/High Power entries with a focus on the Low Bands. QSL via LoTW.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The CQ Worldwide DX SSB Contest, NCCC RTTY Sprint, NCCC CW Sprint, Kentucky State Parks on the Air and RTTYOPS Weekend Sprint are all on tap for this upcoming weekend.

The K1USN Slow Speed CW Test and QCX Challenge are scheduled for October 26.

The RTTYOPS Weeksprint, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest and QCX Challenge are scheduled for October 27.

The CWops Mini-CWT Test, UKEICC 80-Meter CW Contest, SKCC CW Sprint and Phone Fray are scheduled for October 28.

Please see October 2020 QST, page 69, and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM Contest websites for details.

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